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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
) CC Docket 99-200
Numbering Resource Optimization)

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One immediate method to free hundres of thousands of available numbers is to disallow the wasteful "959" Central Office Code (NXX-959-XXXX).

Presently, AT&T Corp. and many LEC's use 959 as a test Central Office Code. However, the majority of the numbers therein are not used or are duplicative. Compare 1010288-512-959-1000 to 1010288-412-959-1000 to 1010288-612-959-1000, etc.

Prohibiting further reservation, without good cause, of the Central Office Code 959 will free numbers for immediate assignment.

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¹ Similarly, many LEC's waste entire Central Office Codes for services requiring only one number. For instance, Bell Atlantic's 1.412.936.1212 weather number fills the entire 936 Central Office Code; yet, no other services are located within 936. This paradigm has been in place for decades.

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